

Fact Sheet

Governor's S.A.F.E. Communities Program Federal & Other Grants

Office of Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Federal Rape Prevention and Education Grant July 1, 2004—June 30, 2005

The Federal Rape Prevention and Education Grant (RPE) provides prevention activities to decrease the incidence of sexual assault against women, with priority being intervention programs targeting children and youth. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention program, provides the funding to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). KDHE contracts with the Governor's Grants Program to administer the financial portion of this grant.

In FY 2005, seven grant projects received \$305,105 to implement and continue sexual assault prevention programs. In 2005, the RPE grant funded projects provided 2,212 educational sessions to 15,010 students and 267 professionals.

Professionals trained include:

- College/University Personnel
- Doctors
- Local Health Department Personnel
- Lawyers/Judges
- Nurses
- Rape Crisis Center Staff
- Substance Abuse Professionals
- Health Professionals
- Human Resources Personnel
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Teachers

The grant requires the education sessions and trainings focus on efforts to prevent sexual assault and rape including efforts to increase awareness in underserved communities and among individuals with disabilities.

Training session topics include:

- Alcohol & Rape
- Causes of Rape
- Consent vs. Coercion
- Dating Violence
- Offender Profiles
- Rape Prevention
- Risk Reduction
- Gender Roles
- Masculinity
- Rape is a Crime
- Rape Myths
- Drug Facilitated Rape
- Impact of Rape
- Legal/Policy Information
- Media Advocacy
- Oppression
- Role of Bystander(s)
- Sexual Harassment
- Healthy Relationships
- Media Violence
- Rape Culture
- Sexual Assault

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